

# BEYOND SUNDAY

5.11.25

## **We Believe in the Holy Spirit — Mark Turney**

### **Acts 2:1–13**

Begin by reading Acts 2:1–13 aloud as a group. This passage anchors the message of Pentecost—the outpouring of the Holy Spirit—and sets the tone for everything discussed in the sermon.

### **Personal Experience**

1. Which of the six everyday miracles of the Holy Spirit (Presence, Staying, Healing, Guidance, Purpose, Family) do you most need right now—and why?  
(Reference: John 14:16–17 – “He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever...”)
2. Can you share a time when you sensed the Spirit's presence in an ordinary moment? What made it feel personal or sacred? (Reference: 1 Corinthians 3:16 – “Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?”)

### **Life Application**

3. What does it mean to you that the Holy Spirit chooses to dwell in you—even in your mess? How might that truth reshape your view of yourself this week? (Reference: Romans 8:11 – “The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you...”)
4. Have you ever felt like the Spirit had left you because of something you did or failed to do? How does 2 Timothy 2:13 (“If we are faithless, He remains faithful...”) speak into that experience?

## Healing and Community

5. How have you seen or experienced the Spirit's healing in your life—especially in emotional or relational wounds? (Reference: Isaiah 61:1 – “He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted...”)
6. Mark shared about betrayal and pain in ministry. Have you ever experienced “friendly fire” in the Church? How might the Spirit bring healing to that kind of hurt? (Reference: Ephesians 4:3 – “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”)

## Listening and Trusting

7. What are some ways you've learned to recognize the Spirit's guidance? When have you struggled to trust His leading? (Reference: John 16:13 – “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”)
8. How can we as a group encourage one another to ask honest questions of God and make space for His Spirit to guide us—especially in our uncertainties? (Reference: Romans 8:26 – “The Spirit helps us in our weakness...”)

## Purpose and Belonging

9. How has the Spirit given you a sense of purpose in your daily life—whether in your work, relationships, or service? Where are you still seeking clarity? (Reference: Ephesians 2:10 – “Created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance...”)
10. In what ways has this group (or your church family) helped you feel like you belong? How might the Holy Spirit use you to help someone else find that same sense of spiritual family? (Reference: 1 Corinthians 12:13 – “For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...”)